

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

*Listing of Claims*

## Claims 1-16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): The digital device of claim 16 A messaging-enabled digital device comprising:

a messaging facility;

a user input facility; and

a graphical user interface comprising:

a plurality of graphical indexing elements respectively representing a plurality of messaging sessions being handled by the messaging facility, one of the graphical indexing elements being selected in response to the user input facility and the messaging session represented by the selected graphical indexing element being engaged;

a message history window pane displaying information from the engaged messaging session; and

a composition window pane displaying information for the engaged messaging session;

wherein a first one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session having no unread messages;

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wherein a second one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session having at least one unread message;

wherein the message history window pane and the selected graphical indexing element are displayed with a first characteristic to indicate the engaged messaging session;

wherein the first graphical indexing element is displayed with a second characteristic different than the first characteristic;

wherein the second graphical indexing element is displayed with a third characteristic different than the first and second characteristics; and

wherein a third one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session having at least one unread and recently received message, the third graphical indexing element being displayed with a fourth characteristic different than the first, second and third characteristics.

Claims 18-36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (currently amended): ~~The computer readable medium of claim 36 A computer-readable medium carrying computer executable components for multiple messaging session management on a messaging-enabled digital device, the computer executable components comprising:~~

a messaging component;

a user input component;

a window pane component for displaying a plurality of graphical indexing elements respectively representing a plurality of messaging sessions handled by the messaging component, one of the graphical indexing

elements being selected in response to the user input component and the messaging session represented by the selected graphical indexing element being engaged;

a component for displaying a message history window pane containing information from the engaged messaging session; and

a component for displaying a composition window pane containing information for the engaged messaging session;

wherein a first one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session having no unread messages;

wherein a second one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session having at least one unread message;

wherein the computer-executable components further comprise:

a component for displaying the message history window pane and the selected graphical indexing element with a first characteristic to indicate the engaged messaging session;

a component for displaying the first graphical indexing element with a second characteristic different than the first characteristic; and

a component for displaying the second graphical indexing element with a third characteristic different than the first and second characteristics;

wherein a third one of the graphical indexing elements other than the selected graphical indexing element represents a non-engaged messaging session

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having at least one unread and recently received message, the message:  
and

wherein the computer-executable components further comprise a component for  
displaying the third graphical indexing element with a fourth characteristic  
different than the first, second and third characteristics.

Claims 38-51 (canceled)